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SUBJ: LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MADAGASCAR

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1. SEC-GEN OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE LCOL RASOLOMALALA TODAY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE PRESIDENCY HAS INSTRUCTED THAT NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS BE CONDUCTED WITH LOCKHEED CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF HERCULES AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO RASOLOMALALA, THE DECISION TO TERMINATE NEGOTIATIONS WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT, NOW THAT LOCKHEED'S LATEST PROPOSAL HAS EXPIRED, THE PRICE OF THE AIRCRAFT HAS INCREASED AND THE DELIVERY DATES HAVE SLIPPED TO AN UNACCEPTABLE DEGREE.

2. RASOLOMALALA SAID THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TO BE INCLUDED IN AN OFFICIAL GDRM LETTER TO LOCKHEED. HE EXPRESSED NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS INFORMATION BEING PASSED TO LOCKHEED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE LETTER.

3. POST BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE THAT LOCKHEED BE INFORMED ON THIS DEVELOPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SHOULD DEPARTMENT COUNCUR, REQUEST CONTENTS OF ABOVE TWO PARAGRAPHS BE PASSED TO NED RIDINGS OF WILLIS PUTNAM AT LOCKHEED MARIETTA.BARRETT

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